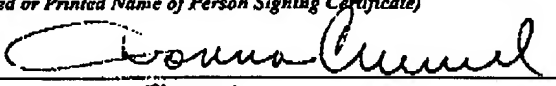
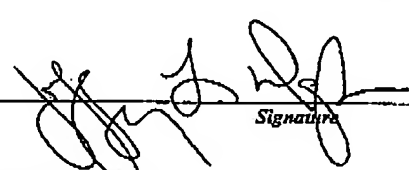



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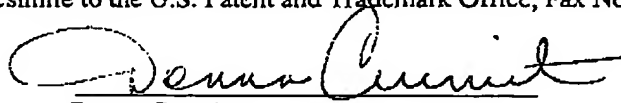
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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005.

Claims 1-17 are currently pending in this application. Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the invention identified as Invention I (claims 1-12) in the Office Action.

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